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CONFLICTING REPORTS ON WHEAT SITUATION

A perusal of the old country newspapers would seem to show that there is as much uncertainty as to the ultimate price of wheat over there as there is here.

Attached are clippings from two of the country newspapers, both published in October:

The great scare that was engineered this summer about the world's wheat shortage turns out to be a piece of wildcat newspaper talk that had not the slightest foundation of fact. Wheat today is a sticky trade. Merchants are full up and none too ready to buy. Canada is going to deliver the largest crop in her history, both as to quality and quantity. It will be nearly double the bumper crop of 1915 and fully three-quarters of the crop will be of the first three grades. How far it will ease money conditions remains to be seen. No one knows with what speed it can be delivered, and with the coal strike bringing a creeping paralysis upon this country, it is doubtful if it will afford any relief.

—Colchester Express.

The price of the loaf is to be increased, is to 1s 3d, because the Government refuse to withdraw the subsidy given from the taxes.

At the same time a harvest which has been remarkably short all over the world ends in a spell of wet weather which is ruinous. These two things seem to lead directly towards a serious lack of food, to be added to the existing shortage of houses. Food and shelter alike are inadequate. For some reason or other we seem to have lost our way.

A carefully prepared report on the wheat situation has been issued by the Federation of British Industries claiming that relief can be obtained in only one way, namely, by working to their maximum capacity, the few instruments which the war has left us, since they are the only sources from which we can either rebuild this country or give that assistance which not only our Allies, but the peoples of the rest of Europe, require if they are to restart their industries.

—Kinross Advertiser.



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Vancouver, B. C.—A large tonnage of pulp and pulp is now being produced on the Northern British Columbia coast. The Powell River plant is turning out 225 tons a day, the Ocean Falls, 220 tons of paper and pulp, the Swanton Bay plant, about 50 tons per day, and the Beaver Cove plant, about 25 tons of pulp a day. On Christmas the plant at Port Alice is also turning out large quantities of pulp and paper.

Dawson, Yukon Territory.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are preparing to send an expedition overland for about 1 year to live on the Arctic whaling and exploration base. Several policemen will make the trip from Dawson with dogteams, the party taking mail arriving from the coast and other points.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS

On the evening of the 3rd inst. a very enjoyable entertainment was staged in the Opera House, Strathmore, under the auspices of the Anglican Women's Guild. The main feature being Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks, which proved a huge success, both from the financial side, and the splendid manner in which each of the performers took their part. A great deal of credit is due to Mrs. Douglas French, the very able manager, to whom she procured her difficult roles. Mrs. Jarley especially, as she had only a few days to prepare herself for it.

Constantine Pakenham was to have taken the part of Mrs. Jarley, but owing to some disagreement with the ladies of our guild, a representative of the guild called upon him to resign, which he did, as they wanted a lady to take that part.

The ladies and gentlemen who took part were:

Mrs. Jarley, Mrs. Douglas French, Peter, Mr. W. Saunders, James, Mr. Hille, Group 1, Christopher Columbus, Mr. Craigie, Duke David, Mr. A. Lambert, Patricia, Miss A. Crawford, Miss Muffet, Mrs. H. Bell, Giggles, Mrs. H. Bell, Mary Pickens, Miss D. Belmont, Douglas Fairbanks, Mr. Butler, Fairy Queen, Miss Betty Wright, Uncle Tom, Mr. Wood, Group 2, Mary Queen of Scots, Miss Brock, Vocalist, Miss Brock, Freestyle, Mrs. Rawlings, John Alden, Mr. Rawlings, Indian Maid, Mrs. H. Robinson, Miss Chase, Louisa, Miss Gibson, Sunflower, Miss Gibson, C. H. Pakenham, Group 3, John of Arc, Miss Cummings, Scotch Lassie, Miss Pettit, Mrs. McIntyre, The Doll, Miss Luck, Red Riding Hood, Miss Peggy Eves, Indian queen, E. J. Anderson, The Dirty Boy, Mrs. Saunders, Bluebeard's dead wives, Miss S. Chamberlain, Miss M. Chamberlain, Miss M. Lilly.

I would be unfair to specially mention any one player, as all who took part, did so in a manner which reflects great credit on all those who were kind enough to give their time to it. The children and gentlemen who accompanied with music and song, did so in a manner which was greatly appreciated. The able manner in which Mrs. Hille acquitted herself at the piano greatly assisted in the success of the entertainment.

Mrs. Douglas French and Constantine Pakenham assisted in the stage work.



CLERGYMAN SHOOTS HOTEL KEEPER
The Chappell roadhouse, three miles outside Sandwich, Ontario, where Rev. J. O. Spenside, the pastor-licensed inspector, who is running down "Booz" carriers at the border, shot and killed Beverly Trumble, the proprietor.

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COMMENTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

And let us remember that a proportion of the seven-dollar-a-day hired help, having blown themselves to a good time on the money they earned, will possibly be patronizing the city soup-kitchens this winter and listening approvingly to the wild-eyed orators declaim on the industrial revolution.

One thing, the most cautious of us cannot find any fault with the weather of the past two months. It could not be better if we had ordered it ourselves. It is a good thing we are not getting the hard winter ordered for us the latter half of November.

In the next two weeks cities, towns, and villages throughout the country will be electing their representatives for the ensuing year.

The price of lumber is dropping and it is stated that by next spring it may approximate to nearly pre-war prices.

In New York Sinn Feiners have been attacking the Union Jack. These howls to the flag of the British Empire will do more to turn American opinion against the Sinn Fein cause than anything else. It will give a small idea of the actions being attempted in Ireland, and which the British Government, is now, we are glad to see, stamping out firmly. The secessionists in Ireland are trying to do the same thing in the British Isles as the advocates of slavery in the States did in the Civil War, only they are not doing it as clean a way. If Sinn Feiners and their sympathizers had the cause of freedom really at heart they would have been allied with the progressive forces of the world in rescuing Belgium, but at that time they were on the German side. Their pretensions of sincerity now will not carry much weight.

Only twenty-four days till Christmas now. Time to be thinking of your Christmas shopping. Those who have remembrances to send to friends at a distance should be doing it now.

CLIFTON MALLORY PLAYERS

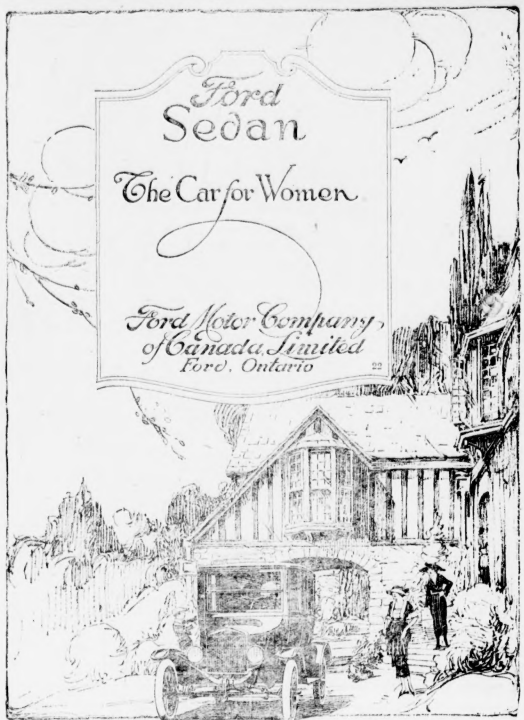
Clifton Mallory, who heads this company of artists, entered the Lyceum field eleven years ago with a production of David Garrick. Since then the company has presented eleven plays and toured in Canada and previously every state in the Union, and has a record of over seven hundred engagements.

Mr. Mallory is one of America's foremost actors and author of five successful plays. His supporting company is selected from artists of exceptional education and refinement. His ideals are high, his play moral.

The offering this season is "Vanity," modern morality play with a powerful message for the Lyceum platform. The modern drama owes its life to the church, for it was here that the dramatic beginnings were nurtured.

"Vanity" is the first and foremost pleasing entertainment. The most timely theme of the play, the national disease of leaving up appearances at any cost. The play is filled with deep, wholesome humor, and replete with many dramatic moments.

This is the second of a series of concerts being given in Strathmore this winter, under the auspices of Dominion Lyceum, and guaranteed by a local committee. Tickets for the four concerts can be purchased for \$2.00.



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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

By O.G.E.-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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After a hard winter at Sturgeon River, in constant fear of the Indians, I at last shipped the winter's pay by York boat to headquarters, and now for my holiday at the Sturgeon. The party was in the consist of an Indian and his family in one large bark canoe and myself in a small bark just large enough for one man and his outfit.

At last we were off, and I looked back at the log stacks we had wintered in with a sigh at the thought of never seeing them again; for, gentle reader, it had been a hard winter, the chief of being fish both for men and dogs. We tracked or killed no fish. One amusing incident happened to break the monotony. About the month of February, if my memory is correct, a day train from two other boats travellers arrived. One of these (Owen B. Hughes) was the first Sheriff of Prince Albert in later days and his companion, a native named Kennedy. At that time Mr. Hughes was in the employ of Sutherland, Elton & Co., fur traders, and was travelling from Norway House to Duck Lake.

These snowshoes were worn out and needed replacing, so the men's wives were set to work at this. Mr. Hughes became my guest. The first evening we had ducks, dried and smoked, nothing like the black tea with plenty of sugar, and I am sure he polished off at least half a dozen.

For breakfast, appeared a few fish of plain boiled codfish, and then out of the nets that morning, for we first live 'n't under the ice for all winter, catching, I think, about half a dozen and so on. I could see Hughes' eating hunger glances round the table, but I am sure we well feed a man to say anything. For dinner a huge platter of the old China Willow pattern, and about twenty wooden heads on it, these, by the way, being much the best part; that fish. Hughes stared at me, showed his sharp back, and some strong western epithets as to the way the Hus. Co. fed their clerks, then called, "John!" in a stern tone, and fully appeared. Go to my sleek and being such and such articles of food. My, but we did feast and then I explained the situation. Floor being built that winter. I was limited to a clerk's allowance of two bread pounds this. This I would not do alone, in just went bread on Sunday, my two men and their families, sharing it with me. In other years, nothing like this in Prince Albert, we had many a good laugh over this experience.

Our commissariat for the trip was very limited, a small stock of flour, except which we had obtained by tapping the eskimo tents in the vicinity, a half of dried codfish, and a few pounds of flour for making soap. But my hearts were high and full of hope over the prospect of a winter's work, for, for one had been in the river for years.

We camped the first night about twelve miles out, having started late in the day. Fine pudding, smooth stretches of water with scarcely any current; then a small rapid, generally shallow, in which my small canoe would stop.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as men are, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay too little attention to their mental and household duties, they do to their health, and wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have bad flukes, and their spirits, becoming weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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Lord Minto's Ranch

Shearwater and Oxford Sheep Are Doing Well.

Lord Minto arrived at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, recently, on his way back to Scotland. For over six weeks this summer he has lived on his ranch near Calgary, only returning when harvesting operations had been practically completed.

Lord Minto is the owner of about 4000 acres in the west, known as the Minto ranch, situated not more than 20 miles from the K. P. Ranch, which is the name of the estate purchased by the Duke of Devonshire, W. L. Carruthers, whose skill in practical and scientific farming is highly commended in Alberta, has been entrusted with the management of the estate.

Replying to a question regarding the state of the crop in the west, Lord Minto said that only about 60 per cent of his farm were under grain, mostly oats, as wheat is not grown in this district. The results were highly satisfactory in his opinion, as much as 120 bushels being yielded of the crop. There was no question that the crop was an exceptionally good one.

His chief interest, however, was in breeding shearwaters, which he had imported from Scotland. The new grain prairie were eminently fitted for the raising of blood cattle. Before the advent of the white man and civilization, this same country had supported immense herds of buffalo, and there was every reason to suppose that the same conditions would reach a high degree of excellence as had been attained by the wild buffalo of the last century.

He had also imported a number of sheep, which showed every indication of doing well in the west. The sheep chosen were Oxford, which were exceptionally suited to the conditions of the western prairie.

Lord Minto will be in England and Scotland during the winter. A landowner with some twenty-five thousand acres, he has numerous duties to perform in the management of his Old Country estates. He will be back, however, in this country in April or May of next year.

Speed Mania.

Mrs. Newish (returned from tour).—We went very swiftly all the way. Faster! But travelling in a fast auto, how could you get any idea of the country?

Mrs. Newish.—Oh, I bought a lot of picture postcards every place we stopped at—Boston Transcript.

The value of the minerals produced in Saskatchewan last year was \$11,600, or an increase of 260 per cent over the previous year, according to a statement prepared by the department of the Interior, Ottawa, which are included in the category of mineral products, accounted for a considerable portion of this total.

The value of pressed bricks consumed in the province in 1919 was \$69,507, against \$25,499 in 1918; of cement was \$60,987 in 1919, against \$62,219 in 1918. Other clay products increased in value from \$46,307 in 1918 to \$115,509 in 1919. The value of the products produced last year was \$271,989, compared with \$133,035 in 1918.

"If you could only shoot as well as you get," said the musketry instructor, "you would be a crack shot. When?" "That's right, sergeant," was the reply, "but then, you see, I've been practicing eating for 22 years, while 'You only did this one gun shot week'."

The art of writing in cypher was used by the ancient Spartans.

A Strong and Silent Gear

Special Type Manufactured in Great Britain Proves to be Success.

Silent gears in machinery have long been an ideal towards which engineers have aspired, but in too many cases success has been secured at the cost of efficiency and short life. A special type manufactured in Great Britain does, however, offer the ideal without such drawbacks. The teeth of the gear are built up of layers of steel at such an angle to the face of the teeth that they close slightly when the teeth engage. Instead of giving a hard metallic blow as the teeth come together, this design evenly distributes the pressure. At high speed and under heavy loads all that is heard is a slight buzzing. Lubricant is fed into a space between the layers and the axle and, owing to the centrifugal action of the revolving wheel and to the slight pumping action of the shaft under repeated pressure, the oil is forced outwards between the layers and lubricates the whole surface of the teeth. A pinion of this type is being made for a colliery gear which will run at 295 revolutions per minute. It will weigh three quarters of a ton and will carry enough load to last two or three months.

The Suffering Children of Europe

Organizer For League of Red Cross Societies in Need of Europe's Orphans.

"While we at home are intent on industrial expansion and a place in the sun, Europe in its overworked condition is fighting for its very existence," said Donald W. Brown, director of the department of organization in the League of Red Cross Societies of the World, which has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. He visited Toronto to learn the plans of the Canadian Red Cross Society and to establish closer contact between it and the League.

Having just arrived from Europe, Mr. Brown was able to give the Canadian Red Cross some first hand information concerning the people of Europe. He called attention particularly to the condition of the children, so many of whom are now orphans. The exact number, who have lost one or both parents during the war, cannot be determined, the most conservative estimate places the number at over six million. This number seems quite consistent with the heavy war casualties among so many nations.

The condition of these children is in most cases very pitiable. Many of them have no homes and they are dependent upon whatever may be charitable and kind enough to help them. But there are few who are able to give such help for the mass of the people of Poland, Galicia, parts of Romania, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, and other countries are so poor that they have not resources for themselves. Consequently, the great area between the Baltic, the Black and the Adriatic Seas, there are millions of children who live in the next few years, and particularly the coming winter, without hope of decent food and care unless outside assistance is given them. The vitality of these children is already low on account of their having been deprived of fat, milk and sugar when they most needed them, and they are therefore very susceptible to children diseases, particularly diphtheria.

In addition to the unhappy condition of the children the adult populations are in the direct of misery on account of disease, suffering and being accentuated by lack of food and clothing, nursing and medical attention, and tuberculosis, smallpox, typhus and dysentery are continuing unchecked.

Typhus, which has so often proved a scourge and terror to the human race, is again prevalent, and these ravages will most likely extend its check in an alarming degree. Mr. Brown said, the League of Red Cross Societies has made an earnest appeal to the people of the British Empire and he was glad to hear that the British Empire Fund would be made in Canada by the Canadian Red Cross during Armistice week and wished for it very earnestly.

When completed, the Hudson Bay Railway, extending from the Port of Port Nelson, will have a length of 424 miles, and will be within "New Manitoba."

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Will Canada's Future Meat Supply Come From the Far North?

Some years ago, when Prince Edward Island began a new industry, now known as fox-farming, local poals of lighter went up from the Canadian public. These men were regarded as unfortunates, but the great success that attended that new industry and its rapid spread continued its critics.

And now we have the announcement that a company has been formed in Winnipeg for the establishment of a reindeer and muskox farm in the Canadian West. The company is incorporated as the Hudson's Bay Company, Limited, although it has no connection with the other ancient trading company. Its directors, however, may go down to history as the greatest adventurers of the west.

For this company aims to provide the public with a new form of diet, reindeer roasts and muskoxen steaks. The father of this cheap meat idea is Stefansson, the well-known Arctic explorer, who delivered a number of addresses in Winnipeg a year or so ago in which he demonstrated the feasibility of establishing big herds of reindeer and muskoxen on grassy lands in the region contiguous to Hudson Bay. These animals, he avers, will thrive in this modified form of captivity, and can be reared at such small cost that their flesh can be sold at a very low figure. In fact, Mr. Stefansson thinks that when once reindeer in considerable numbers have been transplanted from the far north to the more southern grazing grounds, that it will be possible for every farmer in the Canadian West to have his own little herd of reindeer. They can be tamed and can be used as draft animals. They can pull and drag like the horse; they can furnish milk and meat like the cow.

If the day ever comes when the reindeer are common in the prairie country, every farmer can be his own Father Christmas. We have seen strange changes in our time. The motor car for instance, has largely supplanted the horse. It is incredible that a quarter of a century from now the reindeer will have supplanted the cow. It is at least certain that these enterprising Winnipeggers, who have taken up Stefansson's idea and have leased immense grazing areas for Arctic herds are entering upon an experiment which will be closely followed by people everywhere. We expect felicitous and best wishes to these modern sons of St. Nicholas.

An Answer for The Pessimist

A Good Many Decent People Are Still Living.

It is well to remember that one of one hundred million population of the United States, at least ninety-eight million have never applied for divorce. As many more have never committed a murder or a crime. At least ninety-nine million citizens out of one hundred million would probably be horrified at the thought of murder or a brutality. If that proportion is high, cut it down. Make it ninety-five million and even allowing that five million people in the United States are degenerate and bad, there are a good many more who are not. The cities are not all bad, and there are a good many decent people still living in New York City and Chicago.—Christian Herald.

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Or harvest-tangs or things like that,
One seldom keeps it dark;
One may enlarge upon the tale
If one is gobbled by a whale

Or swallowed by a shark.
But if you speak about the little
Of this abandoned parasite
You're very, very rash;

So say, as it is told, a frown
I dare not even write it down:
I should put a —
None but an entomologist
Will quite admit the things exist,
And generally they insist

On using other names;
For, when at night Precursors leap
Out on their scientific sleep
Because these little devils keep
Feeding their usual names.

They never shout, it seems to be
A something, something, something —
(The word is never used, you see,
Except by arthropods);

No, as they fling the bedolutes high
They give a will but cultured cry.
"Enclosed 'tis habitation!" H!
A Fairy incantation!" H!

A.P.H.

in "Punch"

The regular monthly meeting of the Strathmore branch of the Women's Institute will be held in the basement of the United Church, Wednesday, December 16th, with Mrs. F. O. Boortz and Mrs. E. Way as hostesses. This is the first meeting of the Institute year, and every member is urged to be present. We will be as ever, glad to welcome any who wish to become members and join us in our work for the coming year. Visitors always welcome.

The Public and High Schools after a combined concert on the evening of Thursday, December 16th. The teachers in the lower school are now training their pupils in many novel and delightful numbers. The High School will put on "Dickens Xmas Carol," which will be replete in Xmas tradition and old-fashioned characterization.

Local Jottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.

Mr. F. Seaton has bought Mr. F. H. Tucker's house on First Street.

An enjoyable dance was held in the King Edward Hall on Monday evening. The attendance included a large number from outside points and dancing was carried on till an early hour to the strains of Waltons's orchestra.

The Anglican Church is now lit by electricity, supplied from Mr. G. H. Patrick's plant, and it is certainly a big improvement over the former gasolene lighting.

It is expected that the vote on the Municipal Hospital scheme will take place in January.

Santa Claus comes to Strathmore on Saturday of this week, and will be at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon to distribute various things to the children at the Anglican Women's Guild bazaar on that day. There is no charge for admission and everyone is invited.

Mr. W. E. Brown and Cecil Brown left on Friday morning for Victoria, B. C. They motored from here, and propose shipping their car from Calgary by rail.

Clifton Mallory Players in Opera House, on December 16th, in "Vanity." It will be the last performance of the season. Mr. A. Morris sale of farm stock and effects takes place on December 6th.

The Municipal District of Union are considering a new survey for graded roads to the Carleton Place, a by-pass from Blind Creek having appeared before them at their last meeting and requested this.

Mr. H. B. Seymour sends us a postcard stating that he had arrived at San Francisco after a pleasant trip, and was continuing the journey to Los Angeles next day. At Victoria he met the McIlhenny family and some other Strathmore friends who are located there.

A son was born to Mrs. and Mrs. A. Klavon on Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Delevain on Friday.

Among the many attractions local for the forthcoming month is a concert in aid of the Baseball Club, which will be produced by local talent, and will be held on December 21st in the Opera House.

Mr. Mark Curtis, of Hamstead, North Dakota, is at present on a visit to his nephew, Mr. Frank Hartman.

Moore Chas. Cowell, Anton Peterson, and Magnus returned back from a trip to the football country south of Edson. Besides other game, they were successful in securing three bull moose and three cows.

Mrs. John Taylor is at present in Strathmore Hospital. She underwent an operation for gallstones some days ago, and is now making a good recovery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bushman, Standard, fractured his arm on Sunday while attempting to crank a Ford car, and was brought into Strathmore for treatment.

A very successful chicken supper and concert was held in the basement of the United Church on Thursday evening. The evening accommodation was taxed most of the time supper was on but the consular department provided equal to the occasion, the church ladies having given unselfishly of their time, money and produce, to make the evening a success. Following on the supper a concert was held in which, in addition to local artists, selections were contributed by the Scaplen Male Quartette, of Calgary, and the whole was much enjoyed. The total takings were in the neighborhood of \$200, which is regarded as very satisfactory.

Mr. G. H. Patrick was appointed "Warden" in the Anglican Church, in room of Mr. W. B. Brown. A big dance will be held at Nightingale on Wednesday evening, December 8th. Details will be found in our next columns.

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Mr. A. Vanderveelde tried a new way of hunting coyotes on his way to Calgary last week. He chased a coyote along the road for a mile or so and finally ran over him with his new "dodge."

Many of our resident farmers of the district are contemplating a trip to California, some have already left (the latter of course had sold their wheat before the slump) California as usual seems to be the favored spot.

C. NERRINGS
PROPRIETOR

Town of Strathmore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Elections, 1920.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Strathmore will be held at the F.R.P. HALL, on MONDAY, December 13th, 1920, at the first Meeting of the Town Council on the 13th day of December, between Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon until Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of Mayor, Aldermen and four Councillors, and also at the same hour and place there shall be Nominated Fifty Trustees for the Town of Strathmore, to serve for the year 1921.

Dated at the Fire Hall in the Town of Strathmore, Alberta, November 29th, 1920.

By Order of Council,
F. R. LILLY, Mayor.

Town of Strathmore Municipal

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

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NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Town of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs. The sale will take place in the Town Hall of Strathmore, on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1920, commencing at the hour of 2 o'clock afternoon. A full list of the names of the taxpayers of the Strathmore Strathmore, of 1920, is attached.

Unless the arrears of taxes of the above-named taxpayers be paid to sell the lands at the time and place above mentioned.

The property offered for sale is part of N.E. 14, Twp. 16, R. 22, W. 4, containing 120 acres.

Dated at Strathmore the 28th day of November, 1920.

F. R. LILLY.

John Hendricks and Hery Jacobs were given a send off by their friends who were present at the party in Calgary last Monday for town, where they intend to visit friends and relatives, and will return in the spring.